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BIRTHS.

On September 20th, at Mokanshan, to ETHEL Osnorn, wife of Chas. H. Lavers: a son On September 21st at Soochow, the wife of Dr A. G. HEARN, of a son.

On September 23rd, at Shanghai, HENRY WILLIAM PILCHER, to REBECCA, second daughter of the late James MacCormac of Limerick, Ireland. On September 21st, at Shanghai, WARD E

FAVORITE, suddenly, aged 29 years. t CNGLONG OFFICE: 10a, DES VŒUX ROAD (I ONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET. E.C.

Hongkong, September 30th, 1907.

THERE was not really anything of the nature of an "agitation" at Hongkong against the Siberian mail route, as correspondent seems to have told a British agency. The fact that two or three letters. despatched by that route, went astray, led to a suggestion that until it had had time to get thoroughly organized, the trans-Siberian route would not be found altogether dependable. Hongkong is not concerned in any way to praise or condemn particular mail routes, save as they may be found to serve their purpose. The much talk of an "All Red" or purely British route for our mails left us unexcited. We waited to see if the C.P.R. mail could beat existing | Italy. popular lines, and it didn't. Now that the land route is actually delivering mail matter ahead of any of the ocean routes, it is becoming increasingly popular, and will continue to do so. The correspondent to whom expedition is a desideration, and that embraces the majority, does not care a straw under what flag his mail matter travels. So long as it goes quickly and safely to its destination, that is all troubles about. There is no sentiment

business, and while the national prestige counts for a good deal with most of us, it is only after office bours really that it matters. We bave seen how on passenger lines the red ensign has failed to compensate many people for cheaper fares or greater comforts and indulgences. With a sort of "ring," and level fares, we expect that each national will show preference for his own flag, but it would be sheer humbug to pretend that there is an appreciable number who in such a matter would consider patriotism before pocket. The empire does not suffer particularly when a subject choses to travel by an nlien line, but his pocket or convenience might if he consistently refused to patronize the foreigner. In the matter of mails it is the safest possible prophecy to make that that route will be most favoured which is most expeditious, other things being equal. The land route is bound to beat all the sea routes, and to beat them more handsomely in the future than it is doing now. The vexed question of subsidies will before long be simplified; it is inevitable. The "all red" agitation has come too late. At present it appears the all railway route costs the postal authorities more, but that is a detail which will surely be amended as the line, develops and its patronage increases. The complaint that letters endorsed "via Siberia" are enclosed in mail bags for the ocean route is a serious one, and we trust the local postal authorities noted it in our columns. It is, of course, not correct to suggest that the superscription. was purposely ignored; it has been due to carelessness among the sorters, perhaps due to overwork. There would be no occasion for the rush and hustle with which our mails are made up for despatch if the public were to be a little more considerate. Much is left to the last moment that could very well be sent in earlier, and the strain of " mail day " in many offices is possibly a result of previous sluckness, though this is not to over look the fact that some things have to wait

The German Mail of the 28th August was delivered in London on the 27th inst

t. Il the last possible moment.

H.E. the Governor has appointed the Rev. T H. Vömel, of the Basel mission, to be a member of the Board of Examiners in succession to the Rev. G. Gussmann resigned.

To-morrow, October 1st, the Daily Press attains its Jubilee, and as a supplement to the Jubilee number we are reproducing in fac-simile the first number of the paper, published on 1st October, 1857.

The new Star ferry wharf at Kowloon is nearing completion and is expected to be ready | finishing at 2 p.m.; on Tuesday, the 8th Octofor use on the 15th prox. It is a substantial looking structure and the waiting rooms erected will provide the accommodation which required in inclement weather.

At the Police Court on Saturday Mr. Melbourne fined three Chinese soldiers \$1 each for travelling from Canton to Hongkong on the 'Ying King" without paying their passages. It was stated, that they were recruits and boarded the steamer at Canton in mistake for

A Peking letter states that the members of the Ministry of Posts and Communications have been, during the past few days, in daily consultation with their Excellencies Na Tung and Yuan Shih-kai of the Waiwupu in regard to the question of the redemption of the Peking. Hankow Railway.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to direct that the p st of Assistant Superintendent of Police and Police Magistrate in the new Territories shall be amalgamated; and that Mr. E. R. Hallifax shall continue to perform the duties of such post under the title of District officer.

It is stated that a modus vivendi has been tentatively arranged between the Chinese and French representatives at Shanghai with regard to the French Tramway Extension into Chinese territory. It is proposed that the line from Fangpang (Square Pond) to Siehch'iso (Slanting Bridge) shall be built by Chinese themselves, that this shall be for ever Chinese property, and that both Chinese and French trams shall be allowed to run on the whole

The marriage took place in Peking, on Sept. 22, of Baron Vitale, Interpreter of the Italian Legation, to a young Chinese lady. The wedding was celebrated, "L'Echo de Tientsin " states, at the Peitang Cathedral by Mgr. Jarline, and was largely attended, and on September 23rd M. Borghess gave a dinner in honour of the newly married pair. Baron Vitale and his bride leave immediately for

It is notified in the Gazette that the Crown has resumed and re-entered into and upon Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 1, Ping Shan in the New Territories, under and by virtue of the provisions contained in the Crown Lease of such Lot dated 17th August, 1903, as is shown on a plan signed by the Land Officer and deposited in the District Land Office of the Northern District at Tai Po, New Territories; and also for general information that a memorial of re-entry by Government of the said lot has been registered according to law

Poer Burand two of his Indian dairy assist- TELEGRAMS. ants have been remanded for the manslaugh er of a Chinaman at Sham-shui-po last month.

A Foodbow letter says that the natives of Fukien organized a society called Chiu Yuan hui and issued an express to the effect that according to the Oseka Mai ichi Shimbun it is stated that, as the result of the Russo-Japanese and the Franco Japanese arrangements, France will take Yunnan, Russ a the outer Mongolia and Japan the province of Fukien and the negotiations there if with China will soon be published, etc., and that as the said Japanese newspaper has published such news the fate of Fukien is very uncertain and therefore the natives of Fokien and other Chinese should adopt measures to stop such being carried out and it was decided to have a mass meeting at Kienning Hall in Hau street, Foochow, on the 21st September. The meeting, was prohibited by the authorities.

The Right Perd. Bishop Pozzoni, upon invitation by the Delegate of the Pope at Pailipp nes, left here for Manila on Saturday per as. "Rubi" to join with some eleven bishops of the various districts for the celebration of the feest. of the Blessed Rosary, which is to take place on the first Sanday in Ostober This extraordinary assembly of 12 bishops in one p rticular town in the Far East may be looked upon as an unique event in ecolesiastical history. A very valuable and magnificent crown of precious stones, presented by the catholic inhabitants of the Philippines, will be put on the ancient and beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin of Rosary, and the imposing ceremony of corons. tion will be performed by the Delegate of the Pope, assisted by 12 bishops and clergy from the different provinces, to be followed by a solemn procession through the city of M mila,

At Peking, on September 20th, was issued a decree in the name of the Empress Dowager acknowledging that a Constitution is necessary to the country. As the two Houses of Parlia ment cannot at once be inaugurated, it will be necessary first to establish an Assembly of Ministers to confer ou State matters and to prepare the foundations of Constitutional Government. Prince P'u Lung and the Grand Secretary Sun Chia-nai are appointed to preside over the said Assembly and they are commanded to confer with the Grand Council on details and modes of procedure. Having settled upon these details are to be presented to the Throne for Imperial sanction. There was also a decree in the name of the Empress Dawager granting Prince Chun the privilege of riding on horseback, and the Grand Secretary Chang Chih. tung the privilege of riding in a two-bearer sedan-chair within the precincts of the Westerngate of the Imperial Palace.

MILITARY GUNPRACTICE.

The Harbour Master has received info mation from the Military Authorities that gun practice will be carried out as under :-

On Monday, the 7th October, from Stonecutters, in a north-westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 12.15 p.m., and from Stoneoutters, in a north-westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 11 p.m.; on Thursday, the 10th October, from Stonecutters, in a westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards. commencing at 2 p.m., and finishing at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 11th October, from Stonecutters, in a westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing is due to the challenge not giving the dimenat 11 p.m.; on Monday, the 14th October. from Stonecutters, in a north-westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 11 p.m.; on Tuesday, the 22nd October, from Stonecutters, in a westerly direction, at ranges up to 8 000 yards, commencing at 9 30 a.m., and finishing at 12 noon; on Thursday, the 24th October, from Stonecutters, in a westerly direction. at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and nishing at 12 noon; on Monday, the 28th October from Stoneoutters, in a north-westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 6.30 p.m., and finishing at 11 p.m.; on Tuesday, the 29th O tob r from Stoneoutters, in a westerly rection, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.3) a.m., and finishing at 12 noon; on Thursday, the 31st October, from Stonecutters, in a westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m. and finishing at 12 noon. If the weather is unfavourable on any of

the above dates, practice will take place on the following day. All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at the Board Room, on the 10th September

Present :-- Messrs. W. N. Wallace (Chair. man), C. A. V. Bowra, Nuang Ts'an-chew, W. Kruse, the Health Officer and the Secretary. 1. The minutes of the last meeting are read,

and confirmed. 2. The Superintendent of Police reports the following cases have been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting,

SUMMONSES. Breach of Municipal Regulations 3, Allowing pigs to stray 17, Committing a nuisance 1, Breach of contract 1, Debt 1, Obstructing a public road I.

SUMMARY ARRESTS. Theft 4. Breach of Municipal Regulations 1 Assault I, Illegally carrying arms 1, Drunk and incapable I. Committing a nuisance 2 Washing clothes at a public well I, Being on enclos d'premises for an unlawful purpose 1, (Signed) W. N. WALLACE,

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London, September 29th. John Bell has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

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OBITUARY,

London, September 29th. The Duke of Baden is dead.

Frederick I. succeeded his father Grand Duke Leopold as ruler of the Grand Duchy of Baden

FLOODING IN FRANCE.

London, September 29th. Much damage has been done by floods in France.

TAFT IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, September 28th. Mr. Taft, the U.S. Secretary for War, arrived at Shimbashi to-day, his landing being the occasion of a popular demonstration. Official receptions were given at Yokohama and Tokyo, and Mr. Taft is being entertained as a state guest at Shiba

REUTER'S SERVICE.]

MOROCCO.

LONDON, September 26th. The French are fortifying round Casa. blanca in the event of the chief Muley Kagshid joining the rebals against General

LATER.

Kid Sid Elarbi, an envoy from the Sultan : has arrived at Casablanca to consult with the French. Four more tribes have sent delegates to terms of peace. The market in Casablanca has been re-opened.

OBITUARY.

London, September 26th. The death of Colonel Donne is announced.

THE "AMERICA" CUP.

London, September 28th. The New York Yacht Club has declined Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge. LATER.

The refusal of the New York Yacth Club to accept the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton sions of the challenger, while imposing new, special conditions as to type, size and power of the defender.

THE CHINESE ON THE RAND.

London, September 26th A riot has occurred owing to coolies under notice of repatriation refusing to make up time lost by unauthorised absence. police volleyed, wounding 15 coolies.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT

London, September 26th. The Anglo-Russian Agreement absorbs interest. The papers expect that the Cabinct will consider a reduction of the forces in India, though military opinion is opposed

Official circles in Berlin state that the Government is friendly to the Convention, interests. A section of the press also takes this view, but another section considers that the treaty is the coping stone of the building of British evolution policy.

to it on the ground of the native unrest.

CANADA AND APAN.

Lordon September 27th. has passed a resolution that it will be between Canadi and Japan.

SPURIOUS BANK NOTES AT SHANGHAI. ARREST OF A POBEIGNER.

It has been known for some time that a number of spurious American bank notes were being circulated in the Settlement, and careful inquiries were made, with a result that on September 23rd at about I a.m. the Hongkew American named Gould on a clarge of having exhibition play uttered sparious bank notes.

LOCAL SPORT. CRICKET.

The opening match of the season at the Hongkong Cricket Club was played on Saturday when the let XI met "All Comers." Scores:

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	R. Pestonji, c Turner b Stanger Leather,
	W. F. F. Swan, st. Laming h Peaks
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	F. I. Gelathorpe, c Lanning b Peake
١.	F. C. Kendall, e Lanning b Taylor
	Dr. Atzinson not out
•	E. F. Hill absent.
•	E. L. Arnold absent,
	J. P. H. Greenhalgh, c Morrell b Peake
	A. O. F. Cabley b Turner
	R. O. Hutchison e Lucy b Fowler
<u> </u>	E. P. H. Lang about
	E.P. H. Lang absent
٠,	Maj. Stephenson e Hall b Fowler
	S. S. Logan b-Peake
	M. E. Asger, s Lanning is Turner 1
٠,	R. P. Carter, a Stunger Leather b Taylor 1.
•	H. W. Sayer, b Peage
	A. O. Brawn, not out
	W. W. Chitty, e Lanning b Peake
	Lieut, Larmont, R.A.,
	Dient. C. B. Down, c Fowler b Taylor 1
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:.	Total
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	W. H. Powell, c Down b Makin 2
	A. H. Chexton, Ibw, b Greenhalgh
	Hall e Swamb Groonhales

J. E. Morrell did not bat H. E. Stanger Leather A. W. J. Peake Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs. Mid. Rons. Wkts. Strangely Leather 9 Peake manufacture 16 Claxton 8 Morrell 20 ~ 10 ~ ALL COMERS.

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Pestonji Chitty KOWLOON V, MIDDLESEX REGMIENT. This match was played at Kowloon on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the civilian team

by 82 runs. The scores were ;--"G" Co. MIDDLESER, Robinson, run out...... (Edwards, b Sharp...... 45 Day, b Clogg Lowe, c Clegg, b Clegg Cleiland, b Rolfe Mackenzie, c Downes, b Sharpe 2 Libeaud, b Rolfe Unrwen, not out May, run out Kowloos.

Flatt, c Lowe, b Mackaskill 5 Rolfe, c Robinson, b Lowe Downe, c Libeand, b Lowe Clegg, b Mackaekill.... Donahett, e Mead, b Mackaskill Goode, not out Hammerton, b Lowe..... Milles, b Lowe Saunders, b Lowe..... Extras 2nd Innings. 40 Sharp, b Edwards 24 Rolle, c Mackenzie, b Curwen... Flatt, b Day Goode, c sub, b Edwards Downe, not out Total for 4 wickets 37

BOWLING ANALYSIS. "G 'Co. MIDDLESEX. Overs. Mid. Rune. Wkts. 12 . • 1 10

champion, Mr. W. H. Stevenson, and Mr. E. H.

BILLIARDS. STEVENSON U. HINDS. The second match between the English

Hinds, one of the best of local players, took place at St. George's Club on Saturday night before a large attendance. Neither player appeared to be in good form, and the game was net such a good one as that played at the Hongkour Club. The exhibition opened with the usual three games of pyramids, Stevenson con. ceding Hinds four balls. Hinds won two out of the three games, getting ten balls to Stevenson's six each time. In the game of billiards, 1000

up, Stevenson conceded the local player 6 N points, and was beaten by 260. Stevenson started scoring on his second shot scorpie losing hazards getting him into good specifical for top table play. After making a break of the thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. he failed on a drag shot. Hands then gave a miss and later Stavelled made a score of 30, following this with a 64 break which was mainly rasde from mursery cannons. Hinds then made a series of serviceable, although not big breaks, and Stavenson on his twelfth visit the treaty not affecting German commercial to the table added another 60 to his score. Then he lost the white bill, and gave his

opponenta double baulk. From five succeeding shots Hinds only realised four points, but in hisnext play put up a break of 43. Sterenson The interval the score stood

Hinds started away ofter the laterval wi breaks of 25 and 16, Stavenson somisty very The Canadian Manufacturers Association; slowly for a time, but syentually putting up a break of the L'hen he tried a losing hazard off the red into the top pocket, but the apot not being disastrous to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese exactly true, he falled. Later Stevenson increas-Treaty, which has greatly developed trade ed his core, by another 20, his total then being 600, while Hinds score stood at 881. Thin the reported to be as follows .local cueist played twelve shots for a score of 1-All exper goods will ave corridostant 21, and after a period of slow play the obscupion countersum. Liver will ess Customs comthrough a miss cue. The closing stages of the play did not afford a brilliant exhibition of the covabil first be sent to the consul of the popular game. Hinds made two breaks of 25. and 18 and ran out with an unfinished 19, while a the place the which the goods are to be Stevenson's last eight suets did not realise more ported will be ascertained. han 16 The final word was :

scoring 401. On the conclusion of the game protect herself from nightes. police succeeded in effecting the arrest of an Stevenson entertained the spectators with some 5-Rewards are offered to those who find

Hinds ...

CORINTHIAN WATER POLO DINNER.

At the King Edward Hotel on Saturday night the Corinthian Yacht Club's water pelo team, and the members of committee, cutertained a number of friends at dinner, among the twenty-four present being Mr. A. Rodger, president of the V.R.C., Mr. R. Henderson, the

water polo referee, and Mr. Templeton. Mr. A. McKirdy presided, and in asking those present to charge their glasses to do honour to the visitors, remarked that all would be sorry to hear that Dr. Clark was unable to attend owing to illness. It would be a pleasure to all present to see among them a sport second to none in the Colony, Mr. Rodger, chairman of the V.R.C. (applause). It was unnecessary to inform Mr. Rodger that all were pleased to see him in attendance, also Mr. Henderson, who as referee of the water pole matches had been criticised very considerably, but after all said and done they could only come to the conclusion that in his trying duties Mr. Henderson had acted fairly and squarely (applause) There could be no doubt about the fact that the best team had won the shield, but at the same time the Corinthians had had hard luck. However, t'ey were all good sports, and would try again next year, and there was not the least doubt they would do better (hear, hear). As far as the Corinthian polo team was concerned, there had been no friction, and he was sure members of the V.R.Cwould agree with him that competition was a good thing in sport, At the V.R.C. aquatic sports the Corinthians had given good account of themselves, winning all of the most important events, so that on the whole they had had a very good year (applause). The speaker then called on all to rise and drink the health-of-their guests.

This was done and. Mr. RODGER in responding said it gave him great pleasure to be a guest of the number of sportsmen he saw before him. There could be no doubt about the fact that the best team had won the shield, but if the Corinthians had played with a little more combination there might have been a different ending to the competition. He greatly appreciated the honour bestowed upon him as chairman of the V.R.C. He then called on his fellow visitors to charge their glasses and drink to the health of the Corinthian Yacht Clubs polo team and their better luck next season. When the toast was honoured

Mr. R. WITCHELL, captain of the team thanked Mr. Rodger for his very kind remarks. The Corinthians had had hard luck. Then were beaten, and beaten fairly, but they were not always going to be besten, and he trusted that next year they would come out on top (applause)

Mr. M. McIVER, a member of committee, said he was pleased to see Mr. Rodger among them. In his presence they had a man whose opinions with regard to sport could always be relied upon (hear, hear). And when Mr. Rodger remarked that the Corinthians had had hard luck, and that the best team had won, they could take it for granted that such was the

Other members of the Ossinthian team spoke with regard to the increasing interest shown in water pole which, they trusted, would continue, and all hoped that their team would come out on top next year.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Club takes place to-morrow (Tuesday). The report of the season 1906-7 states that the accounts whom a credit balance of \$17.33 on 30th September.

The Clab played 17 matches, winni g 8 losing 6, the remaining 3 being drawn.

The Challenge Cup, though it attracted only 6 entries, proved a great success, being won for the second year in succession by the 119th Infantry, who defeated the Middlesex Regiment. in the final. The Club succumbed to the ultimate winners in the first round.

The Cup fund shows a credit balance of \$52.25 on 30th September, 1907. Tue Club enjoyed a visit from flow representatives and won the encounter. Inter-

the Club journered in Lands playing two metabes hold is within seem war. The Company of thanking the ateplaye loveres the Epopeone representatives

T. M. Knott for kindly auditing the accounts. During the season 14 new members were enrolled, but many have resigned or left the Colony, leaving but 51 members on the list which number, the Committee hopes, will be greatly augmented this evening season.

HONGKUNG AND SMUGGLING WARMS AND ANDUNITION.

The Peking Government has ordered the himse Minister to Great Brittin and France respectively to negotiate with the British and them played seven shots for a score of 23, and at | J'reson Do or ument to instruct the governor of the proper and the Governor of Annam to take meetres to stop the smuggling of arms Land summerition to Culus from Hongkong and Annua as there are many cases of such smugging locathe benefit of revolutionaries or bandets in theme detrimental to the situation in thing and to the peace of the loca

The British Government has consented to the proposal and has decided five rules with an

2-- in case the export goods are suspected unity from where the goods were imported 3.-The trade with Macao in arms and

ammunition will be temporarily stopped. 4 - In has any fishing boat be found handing It will thus be used that is actual plepover arms sud-ammunition to the bandits such Stevenson scored 741 white the local man was boat will not be allowed to have any guns to out smuggling. - Universal Gazette.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

The ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company was held on Saturday at moon at the Company's offices. There were present Mr. H. P. White (chairman), Hon. Mr. Keswick, Messre. R. Shewan, A. G. Wood, (directors) G. C. C. Master, J. M. Forbes, Dr. Noble, Chan Tong, Chan Sue, Mr. J. E. Comes (secretary).

The SECRETARY having read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said - Gentlemen :- The report and accounts having been your hands some time, I will, with your permission, take them as read. It is with a measure of gratification that we are able to come before you with a report showing marked improvement in the year's working, in the face of the keen competition which we have to meet. During the period obvered by the accounts cargo has been plentiful, in fact, more than we could cope with, so that we frequently had to shut out cargo-which of necessity went to our competitorsand I can only emphasize the statement made by me at our last general meeting; that had the services of the new steamer-which we proposed to have built some two years agobeen available, the profits on the working of the steamers during the year would have been very considerably enhanced. The coast trade are reminded of the remarks made by His of China is increasing in volume and we have | Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan at the last a valuable constituency whose confidence and whose business, it is absolutely necessary we should retain, but to do that we must have more tonnage than we have at present. The altered conditions of the coasting trade require steamers of larger capacity—which can b worked at very little more expense than our smallest boat the "Haimun." I have therefore to inform you that we have decided, with the full approval of your consulting committee to procure a good class steamer of larger carrying capacity than any of those at present comprising the Company's fleet, which, while meeting our own special requirements, will be available for other work when opportunity offers. Exchange is in favour of our purchasing at the present time and we are confident that such a boat will prove a profitable asset to the Company; as our experience goes to show that only with the most modern typs of boat of large capacity and a low ratio of working expenses, are good profits to be made on the China coast, while on the other hand we are equally satisfied that the day of small carriers is past. Reference was made at our last general meeting to the saving in insurance premia and I am glad to be able to state that we have been able to make a still further reduction in this charge, while expenditure for coal will be less than that of last year. As regards propects for the current year it is perhaps early to forecast, but the earnings for the first three months, are fully up to those of the same period last year, and with a fair trade and the lessened expenses above referred to, I am hopeful of a continuance of the improvement in the position of the Company. With reference to the Company's funds on mortgage, some of the mortgages have been paid off since the closing | decidedly sallow. She were a brown skirt and of the year's account, and the valuations of the Company's surveyors show that the properties now hold by the Company form ample security for the advances made. Gentlemen, I do not know of anything further that I can add, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts. I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions that Shareholders may wish to ask.

There being no questions, The CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the

Mr. MASTER seconded. In doing so he said: 1 congratulate the general managers and all those who have had anything to do with this improvehave had something to do with this improvement as well, and I think our congratulation should be conveyed to them. This, I think, is the best report that has been presented to shareholders for many years. I was looking through reports since 1901 and it seems to me this is the best since that year. With reference to the Chairmay's remarks anent purchasing a new steamer, the renew measure and consulting committee hard more and the dispess than shareholders If it is decided to be seened, trust everyation is in the second of the second economical land which will my like way. I

should like to close my rame is by tendering my thanks to the Chairman (applause). The report was adopted and the CHAIRMAN

thanked Mr. Master for his kind remarks. Mr. FORDES proposed and Mr. MASTER seconded the re-election of Hon. Mr. Reswich and Messrs. Showan and A. G. Wood to the consulting committee.

Carried. Mesers. W. H. Potte and A. Re-Lowe were re-elected auditors on the metics of Dr. Nost E seconded by Mr. FORRES.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business

gentlemen. I trust we will be ship to give you as good or a better report next was Diridend warrants will be ready on Monday.

PORTUGUESE ROYAL BIRTHDAY.

Baturday was the annigonary of the birthday of Their Most Partiful Manageries King Carlos and Queen Amelia of Portugal. Conselheiro A. G. Romano, Contal General for Portugal was 'at bonde at ble residence Landrouthnot Road The Consul General in associated with him Comendador

J. J. Leiris, received a number of pitality between I and located. They were by entertained and drank to the health and was majesties. The Machado String mag the work will deary it, but later when I have been much of them here and elsewhere. present and played selections. A of pallors were the representatives odore the Governor, the General and the Comesylvester, members of the Consular Corps, Bro Mr. F. Silverstone and memberitly tele-Portuguese community. Subsequentched to grams of congratul-tion were dot Lisbon H.E. the Covernor of Macao and at home Members of the Club Lusitano wers in the evening.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION. The following were the highest scores made in the Governor's and Chater Cup Competition

during the month of August A. Jenkins 67 sor. == 67 J. H. Pidgeon ... 64 sor. = 64 60 + 3 = 6350 + 11 = 6149 + 79 + 60 55 + 2 = 57E. S. Carruthers ... A. Mackenzie R. Baker 53 + 4 = 57 Dr. Evan Jones ... E. W. Torry 43 + 10 = 53 Dr. J. M. Atkinson ... 34 + 10 == 44

There were 50 entries. The highest scores made in the Berkeley Cup Competition were: A. Jonkins 59 ser. == 59 R. Baker ... 51 + 4 == 55 A. Elowey 48 + 6 = 54

There were 31 entries.

In the Medhurst Cup' Competition at disappearing targe's the only scores were. J. C. Peter ... 3 hits L. G. Bird As A ... The Pool Competitions were won by th

17th and 18th August W. L. Leask 55 + 11 == 65 24th and 25th C. A.J. Jenkins 50 ser. 59 Bad weather very much interfered with shooting during August and attendances ranged very small but it is hop d that members will make an effort to keep up the average during the next few months. Those who have not put in the proper average number of attendances general meeting regarding this matter.

ARCH-PRIESTESS OF THEOSOPH ARRIVES IN LONDON.,

HER WEIRD HISTORY.

Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, the high priestess of Theosophy, has descended upon Londov. Her arrival from beyond the Atlantic was acclaimed with the most profound sati faction by her followers, in this country, who gave her triumphant reception when she stepped out of the Liverpool train at Euston.

With her was the Hon. Miss Nan-Herbert daughter of the late Hon. Auteron Herbert, and a sister of Lord Lucas, her aristocratic protegée and companion on the voyage on the "Campania" from New 1 ork.

A well-appointed carriage was in waiting; and after greetings had been exchanged t party drove off to the handsome mansion at the corner of Avenue-road, St. John's Wood, which serves as the European headquarters

of the organisation. Here all was in a state of suppressed excitement pending the arrival of the illustrious head of the movement. A wonderful flag of purple and gold floated from a masthead over the mansion, and the huge brass plate on the door annourcing that this was the home of the Universal Broth shood Organisation, International Brotherhood League, and Theosophical Society had been burnished until it shone like

"he mansion itse'f, a five-story, white stone building of the most imposing appearance, looked as spick and span as if it had only just left the decorator's hands. I ven the gate-post bearing the words, "Raja Yoga Institute," bore recent traces of the painter's brush.

Followers from all parts of the country-even Liverpool and Sheffield -sought the pleasant grounds which surround the modern home of Theosophy, and waited to pay their tribute of respect to the great Mrs. Tingley.

Rather little and inclined to stoutness, Mrs. Tingley has dark hair and eyes and a complexion a travelling coat of a cream colour. Mrs. Thegley confessed to feeling fatigued the Crown.

after her journey, but was delighted with her reception, and made the following statement to the "Weekly D spatch";- I

the result, in part, of the work that has been going on for many years at the International Centre of Theosophy at Point Loma, California, he was an old man, suffering from cough and where the University proper and Theosophical Society has its head juarters.

"In the twelve years that I have been identified with the organisation I have, following Mme Blavatsky and William Q. Judge, endea- | was a cough or whether it was a clearing of the voured to make it a practical factor in daily life. | throat, as it was called, counsel was not in a To me the profession of Theosophy is not position to listinguish. The Court Havildar on

enough. One must live it. "One of the great branches of the work is the Raja Yoga, which I founded. At Point Loma ment. I take it that the agents up the coast there are several schools and a large academy. Children from all parts of the world come here to be taught and gain; knowledge which will prepare them to understandingly take up the duties of life.

> "At Point Loma there are many families residing who are giving their best efforts and their means for the advancement of Theosophy for the betterment of the world.

In the New Forest, Hampshire, there is a beautiful estate formerly belonging to the Hon. Auberon Herbert and his daughter, the Hon. Nan Herbert. The latter 'n enthusiastic the Roja Yoga Theosophist and the directres Academy at Santiago de Cub

"Bbe inherited this proper, and has recently finded it over to me for the furtherance of our

Wood, for a few days, and then with the Hon. by ordering his being taken out of Court " Miss Hanson, I n av say, was a Rain Joga

student at Point Louis. Miss Herbert cause coughing and other noises he had put up wit over with me on the "Campanis," "Our work is outirely non-sectarian and non- Side. nelitical. It has created and continues to create

C' desire it specially to be autouroed that

therhood League, Theesophical Society is in no quite a different thing, but it appeared there way connected with Mrs. Annie Besaut. "One of the greatest factors in clearing away of noise. the misconceptions that have resulted has been The Advicate-General said that the Magisthe Theosophical work at Point Lome: California: trate thought this to be a case of intentional

where it has become a living power in the lives of hundreds of noble-minded men and women. This fractical work has apread all over the have been sufficient in such cases. world, and there has been a most remarkable increase of membership during the last two opinion, it was a case which called for more

years. We now have members all over the than a warning. United Kingdom.

activities in the mansion. Mrs. Tingley is to ought to be vindicated. address her followers, and as post of those who The Court held that in this case a warning there will be a representative provincial as well thous and sentences were accordingly quashed movement.

It is not Mrs. Tingley's intention to go "ou tour." She will confine her visit to the London headquarters and the New Forest.

Another paper remarks:-Honest pride should be our first emotion at the news of Mrs. Tinglev's coming. It is no upstart religion that has her for arch priestess. Its followers will assure you that It had its altars in the lost Atlantis, that it was nourished in the secret chambers of pyramids. Even unbelievers give it the antiquity of at least a generation, for we recognise it as the croed taught in a St. John's Wood villa by that

plump Muscovite secress, the late H. P. Blavatsky. Theosophy after absorbing Mrs. Besant did not flourish in this country. "The enemies of progress," to quote one of

Mrs. Tingley's publications, used " the cowardly weapon of a savage personal attack on the life and character of the Teacher" with somesuccess But mere exposure does not injure a cult for the American market.

William Q. Judge took up the fallen mantle the liturgies of Isis with a naval accent. When William Q. in his turn passed away to another incarnation a new leader was not with his wife at No. 17 Burkill Road. They wanting to the Theosophical Society of America. had no children. He had been in the Far East the methods by which Mrs. Tingley laid hands on the Theosophical mitre. There are still. Marine Corps on July 25th, 1899 as a Private, rumours of what, in immediate want of an

esoteric phrase, we may call "claim-jumping." irregularly to the place of William Q. Judge, capacity he served with Company "A," Fourth there can be no doubt that Katherine A. Tingley Battalion; in the China Relief Expedition, at the sion fruit?" she said; "then this is one of the is the true spiritual successor of Helena Blavat- old Walled City, Tientsin, from August 1, 1900 | great days of your life." How many passion

business abilities of Mary Baker G. Fddy. At once she reorganised her forces, and became sole autocrat (and sole treasurer). of the Universal Brotherhood. To day she rules absolutely over her colony

at Point Loma in California. From Aryan temples, whose architecture recalls the temples of antediluvian ages-and, incidentally, the Casino at Ostend-she gives the law to a strange group of devout students, who revive lost mysteries and pay their boardbills under the eye of the Purple Lotus mother.

Beside-the Purple Letus Mother they have Spots" for a guide in the Path. "Spots" as a teacher of Theosophy suffers some inconvenience from his present incarnation, which is that of a somewhat querulous King Charles spaniel.

But in earlier incarnations Mrs. Tingley knew him during the ages of the Pharaohs, and can vouch for the value of his teaching. She draws her inspiration from him, and bidden to bark "Brotherhood," "Spots" will yelp out the word as distinctly as ever enlightered spaniel yelped " Paid For. Every pious head at Point Loma bows at the

"Spots" was not at Eusten. He has been left, it seems, in charge of the faithful at Point Loma, where the real estates speculators and New York lawyers, who at his mistress's bidding. clothe themselves in mystical cheese-cloths to welcome the sun, will doubtless yield him obedience in her absence.

COUGHING IN COURT

In the Bombay High Court the other day, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarks; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton, presiding in the Second Division Appeal Court, heard the matter of Shaik Ahmed Deanki, an old man who was an under trial prisoner before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency M. gistrate, on August 8, and who was fined by that Magistrate, for congling in court and thereby causing loud prolonged interruption to the proceedings in court: Rupees 2 for the first offence, and Rupees 3 for the second one. Mr. Pustom Wadiaappeared for the applicant and the Hon. Raikes, Acting Advocate-General, appeared for

Mr. Wadis, in the course of his argument. for the Magistrate to find, distinctly and "My visit to Europe at the present time is | definitely, that there had been an intentional in." sult to him under Section 228. Accused was in in the look-up, several yards from the Bench: asthma: he could not leave the Court, as he was in the lock-up, even if he wanted to do so in order to cough out of it. Then where was the insult, much less intention? Whether it

Police duty, had said that accused coughed once." Mr. Justice Chandavarkar said that people in this country were not accustomed to clear; their throat after the manner adopted in other countries: but if, for offences like that, they were to be called to account, their habit here was such, as if they had been trained to coughing, that 93 out of 1(0 people would have to be sent to gaol. The judges in this Court even

had to put up with noises of coughing. Mr. Justice Heaton: The point is, it must be intentional. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar: Yes, it must be

intentional. Mr. Wadis, resuming, said that sometimes counsel were seized with coughing in Court and if they were to be tried for coughing, he did not know where it would all end.

The Advocate-General said that there was considerable force in the remarks that had fallen from the Beach; he thought the matter could I may say that I shall remain at our European | have been adequately dealt with by telling the heauquartere here in Avenue-road, St. John's | man not to do it again; or, if he did do it again, Miss Herbert Miss Walter Hanson and her There was a report submitted by the Magistrate thoughter, Miss starraget Hanson, shall go to in the matter; counsel's instructions were that the New Forest and proceed with the plans for according to the report, it was not simply a establishing a branch for carrying on our work | cough, but a loud prolonged interruption and

> Mr. Justice Chandavarkar recalled the when he had been presiding on the Original

> The Advocate-General said that he himself were quite differently affected from the other

Brotherhood Organisation, International Brotheauthy such intertion intentionally " was were some people who could not stand any kind

> breach of decorne it not of intentional insult Mr. Jestico Chardavarkar: A warning may The Advocate General: In the Magistrate's

Mr. Justice Chandavarkar : I may be taken "It is to be expected that the enemies of the to be a judge of these noises, as I hear so

not so long in this country as to get accustomed

ordered to be refunded.

-DEATH ON THE DIAMOND.

The N. C. Daily News of Sept. 23 says:-A very sad death occurred on the Baseball Ground on Saturday last, Mr. Ward Eyre Favorite, of Messrs, Mustard & Co. was participating in a game of base ball, when at almost the conclusion of the game he suddenly discarded his glove and walked toward the matshed, remarking as he went that he was too ill to continue play. He was seen to collapse and Dr. S. E. Sellers of the U.S. S "Wilmington," who was on the ground, immediately went to his aid, but found that death had ensued, apparently from heart failure. The police were notified, an ambulance was brought to the ground and at the request of Mrs. Favorite, who in the meantime had been apprised of the distressing event, the dead man was taken to his home. Dr. Marsh subsequently held a post mortem examinat on and pronounced death was due to heart failure. An officer from the United States of the Blavatsky, rallying all those who recited | Consulate thereupon, decided to dispense with an inquest.

Mr. Favorite was 29 years of age and resided Dissentients are found who murmur against for about eight years, having enlisted, at his home, Washington, D. C., in the United States being promoted to the rank of Corporal on November 8 of the same year, and to the rank But though she may have succeeded somewhat of Rergeant on April 23rd, 1900, in which organization he served for a little more than | you will want to take all the rest." three years coming to Shanghai in April, | So I helped myself to half a dozen, and found 1905. Here he joined the staff of Mustard that the dark purple skin which had suggested TALKING & Co., and at the time of his death was City | plums at first sight was in reality a hard rind. Salesman for that firm.

in the Islands, and did not know what it was to a similar operation on an egg; and I had in have an enemy. He was most affable; possessed | hand a natural cup, filled with a greenish yellow an equable temperament and had a cheerful pulp, in which were a number of flattish circular smile and kindly word for all with whom he seeds. "And now?" I queried. "Well, there came in contact. He was an active member | are lots of ways of eating passion fruit," she of the American Company, S.V.C., which said, "but you had better start with them au organization tur.ed out in goodly numbers | naturel. Just dip in your spoou and begin, and yesterday afternoon at the funeral, at 5 p.m., at | tell me what it tastes like." With something the Bubbling Well Cemetery, the Rev. Tickett of the emotion of an explorer entering upon a officiating. The funeral party was under the a new country I put the luscious spoonful to command of Lieut, Raven, O. C. A squad of some | my mouth - closed my eyes-and tasted forty marines and blue jackets from the U.S.S. repturously. "Well, the flavour?" I opened Wilmington " also accompanied the remains, my eyes and replied unhesitatingly, "Why, it's which were conveyed to the cometery on the gooseberry - no, raspberry - or, let's see '--S. V. C. caisson and limber. The casket was another spoonful - "oh, that's pineapple LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT draped with the Stars and Stripes, and weight. | -or current-or is it strawbery?

ed with many handsome wreaths, the gifts of | Hang it, I don't know, What is it? the officers of Mustard & Co. and a bost of | "I don't know either," she said. "I've been sympathetic friends, together with an especially | curious to learn what you would say; for attractive wreath from the men on the "Wilm- if you had been able to make up your mind ington "many of whom were personal friends | what passion fruit tastes of you would have of the deceased. His sad and untimely end is been the first person I ever met that could. deeply regretted by his employers, who held him in high esteem, as well as by his many friends who were greatly shocked at the sudden death, and kindly sympathy is felt for his heart-

THE DESTRUCTIVE OPERATION OF SOCIALISM.

broken widow.

The great theme, of debate in the Socialist Congress at one time was coloniest and from what it is possible to draw out of the chaotic taimed one concludes that the holding of oversee possessions has been roundly denounced. True, there are a few men who strive to take a rational view. They hold that colonisation is a necessary part of the world's evolution. Even Mr Ramsay Macdonald pleaded for a little attention to the British method-the creation

jority of supporters even among the English well aware that such statements are a silly travesty of facts.

are called social reforms results in a coneiderable strengthening of Socialist Parliamentary groups. The great object of colonisation is not to provide openings for capital, but to If this is so, it must have been at prices quite brought about. prevent that merciless compression of population which is becoming the chief evil of old Australia passion fruit is very cheap. I have peace, there was a revival in trade, and indusand settled countries. Where, as in our own myself bought them at twelve a penny, though tries of all kinds became very active. Foreign country, the means of subsistence are unequal these were rather poor in quality. Neverthe- trade made remarkable progress, and the ecoto the needs of the people, and where the con- less, six a penny is common price, and at nomic world in a general way was in a most stant movement towards the great towns is four a penny one can buy first class passion favourable condition. The exports exceeded the always tending to lower the physical stam. fruit in most of the towns of Australia. Now imports by nearly £500,000, and compared with ins of the race, the one great hope of the people this. is a trade which has been very little 1903, the year before the war with Russia is that there shall be new lands to which they worked up. If there were a large export began, the trade of 1906 showed 46 per cent. can go, and in which they can build up for demand it can hardly be doubt d that passion increase in exports and 32 per cent, in imports. themselves new homes under conditions which fruit could be grown exceedingly cheaply. The causes of this immense rise in exports were will be productive of health, prosperity The vine is very prolific. Many people grow mainly the brisk sale in raw silk, copper, and and ornientment. We have such countries is as a creeper over their verandah, and its other principal articles of export on account of in Australasia, in North America and in pretty flower is a levely harbinger of the fruit the favourable economic conditions in Europe South Africa. In all of them perfect political that soon after loads its twining limbs, and America, the appreciation of silver, which freedom prevails. In some of them for Freight should not be a very important factor of itself led to the establishment of an advantabetter or for worse, Socialist theories have when large shipments are concerned witness grous state of trade with silver-using countries made greater headway than in any other part what has been accomplished in the case of and the restoration of order in Mancheria and of the world. In others the solid progress bananas. And I feel very confident that if the Russian Asia. The result of this favourable already made needs no more than a steady flow trade is worked up it should not be long before conjunction of circumstances was that the of capital to ensure its continuance, and the passion fruit at four a pency are on sale on the revenue for the fiscal year which ended sure rise of great nations in which the costers barrows of London. democracy will have unlimited power. In these colonies there is neither enslavement, compul- to be obtainable all the year round, though in and this surplus enabled the Government to do sory labour, nor any of the other evils so the winter months they are less plentiful and without floating eight millions sterling of luridly pictured in the Stuttgart resolution more expensive—up to 6d a dozen. The winter domestic bonds for which sanction had previous. possess one of Continental states, which are less or Fiji In sum er, of course, the fruit would This year everything points at present to an richly gifted with the colonising genius than be most welcome England. On a sultry day inquiries now as to when the proposed school in and forbentance exhibits a still greater upward w Porestevil he complete that opened matter. But there were certain people, who condition. We cannot concern ourselves with passion fruit. It has usually a slightly acid tendency, the returns to the end of June showthese. Sufficient unto the British Empire is taste, so that most people prefer to est it ing approximately seven willions s'erling better the vest territory thereof. It is a heritage over with powdered sugar. Epicures say that than the like period of the year before. Silk which our people must exercise a watchful care. it is best with a little port wine put in and barley are both assured crops this season, wish it to be widely known that the Universal Mr. Justips Chandavarkar said that of course which our people must exercise a watchful care. it is best with a little port wine put in and barley are both assured crops this season, They have to see that what they have gained the fruit before it is taken with the and thus anxiety on that account no longer troubis held firmly and developed wisely, as that, spoon out of its natural cup. This is les the nations, while of rice—the must importas the pressure of population becomes intense certainly a most seductive way of consum- ant of all—there is every reason to expectin these small islands, and as the need of log it. Half a dozen passio fruit emptied on a bounteous crop of exceptionally fine quality by markets increases, the new daughter nations a plate, and mixed with sugar and cream makes reason of the abundant rain that fell when may provide all that is required and insure a dish for a gourmet. To a fruit salad passion it was most needed. Roughly forty millions the future of our race. These are some of fruit adds a charming flavour; but for this of koku is a fair average yield, but last year the larger issues upon which it is desirable purpose it should be passed through a strainer when the wave of Socialism is rising into a hard, and are not altogether grateful when be gathered in. (One koku equals hive bushels.) menace of devastation. The struggle is not encountered by the teeth in process of Agriculture is still deemed the most important

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PASSION FRUIT.

me a dish heaped up with dark purple globes. "No, sir,; passion fruit Sir," replied the steward. I glanced inquiringly at my vis avis, an Australian girl. "Don't you know pasto October 9th, 1900, and in the Expedition to | fruit must I take to make it really great?" I To the impudence of a Blavatsky she adds the | Cavite, January 3rd, 1901. He was honourably | asked. "Well, say half a dozen; and then the discharged on May 8th, 1902, and soon after steward had better put the plate out of your joined the Philippine Countabulary, in which | reach, for after you have tasted the first one

> Then, imitating my fair instructress, I cut the Mr. Favorite had scores of friends here and | top off with a knife, as if one were performing And so I found it; passion fruit suggests in turn each of your favourite fruits without committing itself definitely to any one of them. But its clusive flavour is none the less one of the most delicious I have tasted, and I gave

to diagnose it. This introduction to passion fruit took place on a liner on the Australian coast. The question I immediately put to myself was, Why have we not this delicious fruit in England?" I made inquiries, and I was informed that it would not stand the sea royage. I was further told an anecdote to the effect that Queen Victoria had a great desire to taste all the fruits of her Empire, and that her wish had been gratified in regard to all bu the passion fruit, which it had been found impossible to convey home in good condition. am not at all prepared to vouch for the correctness of this assertion; on the contrary, I am of self-governing nations—and warned his much inclined to question it. And in any case, delegates, who, if they know anything must be longer the coster will be selling it from his

myself-up-to-its-delights-without seeking further

tainable of the fashi nable West end fruiterer . return to hormal conditions was speedily prohibitive to the general public. But in

In New South Wales passion fruit appears estimate by no less than three millions sterling. It will not be denied that some of the oversea supply probably comes from North Quaensland by been obtained. that the minds of Englishmen should dwell to separate the pulp from the seeds, which are high that this year fifty millions of koku may m rely whether the rich shall be deprived of a masticating some of the other components of industry of the realm, and is the bulwark of part or the whole of their possessions, or whether | the salad. For claret and chempagne cups and the energetic, the industrious and the highly for "soft drinks," as Australians call non- tillage adopted enables our farmers to raise two. gifted shall be dragged down to the level alcoholic beverages, the passion truit pulp, and even three, crops on the same field in one down to the New Forcest, I shall have more to The Advocates General: The Magistrate is of the indolent and incompetent, though is most palatable. But once gettit on the year, so that a small holding with us has greater these are matters of great moment. - Socialism market and dozens of uses for it will be found. To-day there will be great Theosophistic to them; he thought the dignity of the Court | would destroy more than class distinctions; Moreover, it will strengthen the bonds of union of most other countries. The farming classes it would destroy national ocaracter, and between the Mothe Country and Australia, charge the course of racial evolution from if such fortifying were necessary, which desi and are steadily increasing in numbers. The came up from the country took week-and tickets would have been more suitable. The convict an upward to a downward direction. That is pite interested reports to the contrary, certainly Government aims continually to improve the what the proceedings at Stuttgart and elsewhere is not. But it would be impossible to quarrel mode of tillage and to encourage the use of as metropolitan gathering of members of the in both cases, and the fines, if paid, were | reveal to us, and it is the duty of all to gird with kinemen across the sea who sent as passion labour-saving appliances and devices, fruit .- (Exchange.)

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JAPANESE PROSPERITY.

Whilst one very competent authority vonches for the statement that Japan is entering upon a period of great material development the recent failure of the South Manchurian Rail way Loan here, following close upon a period of overspeculating in Japan itself, may have given rise, it is to be imagined, to a lingering doubt concerning the efficacy of the methods employed, or the claims that from time to fellow Booialists that a negative attitude it seems likely that the streetboy of to-day may time have been advanced in respect of said that the important point in the case was, would not prevent the proletariat being driven be ab'e to enjoy a luxury that, according to the Japan's extraordinary prosperity. In short, into the arms of Imperialisms. But it was of story, was denied to his sovereign. For in the people are beginning to ask themselves no avail. The resolution which says that Orotava has been sent to England a consign. whether everything is as well with Japan as capitalist colonial policy destroys the m tural ment of passion fruit, with a view to testing the her best friends would wish it to be. The riches of the countries in which it plants its possibilities of trade. And if the venture moment that a whisper of this kind begins to methods" and "leads, by its very nature, to proves satisfactory, I will take up in myself to make itself heard-it is time to make an enslavement, to compulsory labour, and to the prophery that in the course of a year or two the intelligible answer, but it sometimes happens extermination of the natives," found a ma. London public will be readily able to procure that authoritative statements are unavoidably this charming fruit and that in a year or two held back, while many-tongued Rumour makes excellent use of her opportunities. The collapse in Japanese share values has been due to the For unquestionably it is a most delectable reaction from an over-speculative spirit similar Interest in this discussion lies chiefly in its | fruit, and will capture the public taste. The | in many respects to that which prevailed for a exposure of the danger which must come to any only essential factor is that it should be cheap. time shortly after the close of the war of 1894-5 country, if the craving of the masses for what I have been told-but I am by no means with China. The action then taken by the confident of the accuracy of the statement Government had the effect of enabling the - that passion fruit from Italy has been ob- banks to tide over their difficulties, and a

> last year, as a result of the restoration of with March last was in excess of the

even more prosperous state of affairs, since the exceeded this by 11 per cent, and hopes are Japan's prosperity and power. The system of productive capacity than the small holdings constitute 60 per cent, of our whole population

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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, AGENTS ISSUING THE LOAN. J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th September, 1907.

CLUB GERMANIA. NOTICE.

THE DRAWING of 60 DEBENTURES L of the CLUB GERMANIA, was held at the Club on Friday, the 27th inst, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemp-

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and will be payable at the DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK on and after MONDAY, the 20th September in exchange for surrender

For the Committee. H. SCHUMACHER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 30th September, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FILE Undersigned have received instructions from THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, to Sell by Public Auction, For Account of the Estate of the late Captain E. H. GRAINGER,

TO MORROW (TUESDAY), the 1st October, 1907, at Noon, at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, THE GOODS AND CHATTELS: of the above-named deceased,

TERMS: -As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 30th September, 1907.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

VINHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Members of the above Club will be held in the Pavilien TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 30th instant at 5.30 P.M. By Order of the Committee,

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1907. 1551 ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

TIME THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above (lub will be held in the CITY HALL TO. DAY (MONDAY), the 30th inst., at 6 P.M. By Order of the Committee, G. G. FRANKLIN.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th September, 1907. NOTICE.

LL Outstanding Claims against THE A. SAVOY, LIMITED must be sent in to the LIQUIDATOR, No. 13, Queen's Road Central, by the 30th September, 1907. QUAN HING,

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from the said date. H. BUELOW FRIRKE, Superintendent Hongkong, 20th September, 1907. 1533

INTIMATIONS

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

CHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the SECOND and FINAL CALL of £ Sterling per share on the NEW ISSUE OF SHARES will be payable on the 1st October

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. J. R. M. SMITH.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th September, 1907.

TENDERS.

TAENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY L to H.M. NAVAL YARD of the undermentioned TIMBER MATERIALS for one year from 18th October 1907, viz :-

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

■THE Twelfth Drawing of Sixty-Five Debentures of the Hongkong, Club (\$100 each) was held in the Hongkong Club House on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., when the following Debentures were Drawn for

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	192	572	1010	1287	1762	i .
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•	259	678	1032	1332 -	1793	
	326	776	1127	1439.	1925	
	332	810	1128	1478	1946	
· .''.	335	819	1131	1533	1948	
	340	830	1176	1559	1955	
and	will	be pay	able at	the Hor	igkong	and

Shanghai Banking Corporation on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1907, in exchange for surrender of same.

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AUCTIONS

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subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st October, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 5th October, or they will not be recognised. No-Fire-Insurance will be effected...

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 25th September, 1907.

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SPONGY CHROMIUM-A FLAME LEVEL-IRON SMELTING BY WATER-ALL ANIMALS WARM--BLOODED - JUPITER WITHOUT MOONS -A SCREW RIFLE-BALL -GAS GENE-RATED BY ELECTRIC LEAKS-ELECTRIC SMOKE ABATING -- SOME TEMPERATURES.

Chromium in a remarkable new spongy form has been produced by Binet de Jassoneix by heating cast chromium containing fifteen per cent of boron in an electric fur sace with a mass of copper. The ingot shows the white spongy metal in the midst of the copper. When the latter is diss lved out, the dried residue is a brilliant spongy mass of nearly pure chromium in the form of interlaced filaments or crystallites grouped like snow flakes or mose leaves. The small amount of boron present may be driven off by heating. The spongy chromium is attacked more easily than the ordinary metal, does not oxid ze in air but in flame burns like tinder, glows very brightly in oxygen, and is attacked by hydrochloric and sulphuric acid but not by nitrio acid.

Among the curious exp riments that may be performed with the flame tube of Ulrich Behn which was exhibited at the last soirée of the London Royal Society, is that of obtaining a level by means of two gas-jets. The tube, which is of tin about two inches in diameter hole is cut in the side near each end. Gas is led through one cork and ignited at the holes. With the flames so adjusted that a luminous tip appears on each with the tube horizontal, a variation from level of an eighth of an inchcorresponding to a difference in pressure of two tensmillionths of an atmosphere—is abown.

A novel method of iron-making is suggested by A. Hierth as a promising industry for Norway. The Norwegian iron ore is now exported, but experiment proves that even the unsaleable low grade ore can be reduced the impure graphite of the country in electric. furnaces operated by water-power, the product being fine pig iron at low cost.

To speak of warm-blooded and cold-blooded animals is now known to be both unscientific and inexact and Prof. E. L. Trouessart, the stocks under this heading are unchanged. French naturalist, points out that the classes recognized by modern physiologists are " hom totherms" and , "poecilotherms," or animals of constant and those of variable temperature. Vosnimals are without heat, all being appreciably warmer than the usual temperature of the medium in which they live. In flying insects the excess of heat may reach 7 deg. to 11 deg. F., while marine invertebrates are not more than a few tenths of a degree warmer than the surrounding ses, but in all poscilotherm; the body temperature rises or falls with that of the air or water. Among mammals the body temperature varies with species from 93 deg. to 102 deg. F., while in birds it is from 107 deg. to Ill deg. These tempyratures remain this heading are unchanged. constant, no matter how great are the changes in the surrounding medium, and an important difference between the creatures once called warm blooded and cold-blooded is that the homeotherms bave an automatic heat-regulating mechanism. This acts through vasomotor nerves, which can trol the circulation. Shivering is a convulsive movement of the muscles FINANCE CO., LD., that warms the body, and cooling off is effected by increased evaporation through the sweat glands, as in man, or through accelerated respiration, as in dogs and birds.

An apparently moonless Jupiter is the carriers astronomical event that, according to a French astronomer, may be seen from favourable points on the evening of October 3rd. In ordinary No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, telescopes four satellites are usually visible, but for ten minutes on the evening named all wil vanish, three being behind the planet and one in front. Only Eastern observers -like those has left Colombo on Saturday, the 28th inst. in Avia and Australia—can witness this rare phenomenon,

> The new bullet of Signor Cei-Reigotti has a screw-shaped point, which increases rotation. German tests have shown that this increases the range and gives a greater trajectory than that of the ordinary rifle ball.

Investigating a leakage of current from the negative cable of an electric tramway in Liverpool, Dr. Bassett has found that the top of the wooden trough carrying the cable had been burned through and material had leaked in that had formed a hard alkaline crust on the wire. Hydrogen was given off on contact with water, suggesting the presence of free sodium and potassium. A fluid alloy of these two metals was discovered in interior crevices, and analysis showed that the crust was two-thirds sodium and potassium hydroxides, the remainder being mostly earthy matter, with some soluble slicas and about one per cent each of free putassium and free sodium. It was concluded the selections to be sodium. It was concluded the selections to be solved by the free alkali matale, which water to be a selection of beauties by the free alkali matale, with air the bydroxides with the evolution of beauties and with air the bydroxides. He confined and mixed with air the bydroxides. that have been usually attailed

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SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share report, dated September 28th; Very little business has been done during the week under review, and the market closes quiet for most stocks. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 24, 2-11/16d.; while rates on Shanghai are unchanged. Barsilver in London is quoted 31 ld., and Consol: £82-7/16. BANK SHARES - Nothing has been done in Hongkong and Shanghais, which remain on

offer at \$5471 for o'd shares and \$505 for new shares; London quotes £77, 10s. 0d. and £60. 0s. Od. respectively; Nationals are unchanged. MARINE INSURANCE SHARES, -A small lot of North Chiuas sold at Tls. 75. Unious are quiet but steady at 3760. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without ransactions...

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES. -No business has been reported and rates are unaltered. SHIPPING SHARES. - Hongkeng, Canton and Macaos remain on offer at \$.8 Indo-Chinas are quiet again at \$70 (\$41 pref. and \$29 def.) while Shaughai quotes sellers at Tls. 54; the London rates are unchanged, viz., £5, 10s, for preference and £3, 5s. Od, for deferred shares. China and Maniles can still be placed at \$15, while Douglases sold to-day at \$411. Star Ferries are in demand at \$20 for old and \$10 for new shares. Shell Transports can be pl ced to a small extent at 44:. at which rate there are and a yard long, has its ends corked, and a large sellers in London. Union Waterboats are

REFINERIES.—Unchanged and without

MINING SHARES .- Charbonnages show no change. Raubs are wanted at \$81, but are hold for higher rates, Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's shares are in fair demand at Tls. 154, but holders demand better terms.

DOCKS, WHIEVES, GODOWNS, &c .- Hongkong and Whampea Docks sold in small lets at \$103, \$102, \$101, and 100, and more chares can be placed at the lower rate. Fenwicks, as well as New Amoy Docks, are unchanged. Shanghai Docks have sellers at Tls. 77. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves sold at \$674, and a few shares can be had on same terms. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves have weakened in the north, closing with buyers at

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS, A few Humphreys sold at 102 closing firm. Hongcong Hotels have improved to buyers at \$100. Hongkong Lands can be placed at \$95 Other COTTON MILLS. - Shangbai quotes: Ewos

Tls. 61 Internationals Tls. 53, Leon Kung Mows - Tls. 90, and Socychees Tls. 2871. Hongkong Cottons have sellers at \$101. SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES. Alhambras are not quotable at present; at meeting held in Manila some time ago it was proposed and carried to reduce the present share capital to Ps. 30,000, by writing down the shares from Ps. 200 to Ps. 100 each; it was further decided to increase the capital to Ps. 90,000 by the issue of 900 shares of Ps. 100 each, same to rank equal to the old shares and to be issued on 31st October, 1997, present shareholders to have preference in applications. Hongkong Electrics sold and have further byers at \$14. Dairy Farms sold at \$175 to \$18, closing steady at latter figure; Green Island Cements changed bands and are wanted at \$11. Other stocks under

MINCELLANGOUS .- China Borneos have been done at rates ranging between \$9.37 and \$9.60. closing with buyers at \$91. New Peak Tramways sold at \$2, closing with further buyers at \$1.80. Langkate have buyers in the north at Tls. 330. Laundries sold and have sellers at \$6. Other stocks under this heading have not been dealt in and are unchanged.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Manila for this port on the 28th Sept., and is expected here to-day a.m. The I.G.M. str. Borneo left Sandakan on the 24th inst., and may be expected here to day a.m. The H. A. L. str. Rhenania left Shanghai on 28 h Sept., and may be expected here to-

The P. & O. str. D lti left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst. at 8 a.m. with the ontward English Mails, and is due here on the rd October at about 6 a.m.

The I.G.M. str. Room carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th inst. a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 8th of October.

The N.Y.K. str. Minnesota arrived at Yokohama on the 28th Sept. at 7 a.m., will leave Kobe for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 3rd October, and may be expected here on the 11th October.



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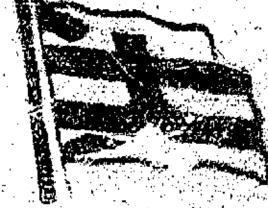
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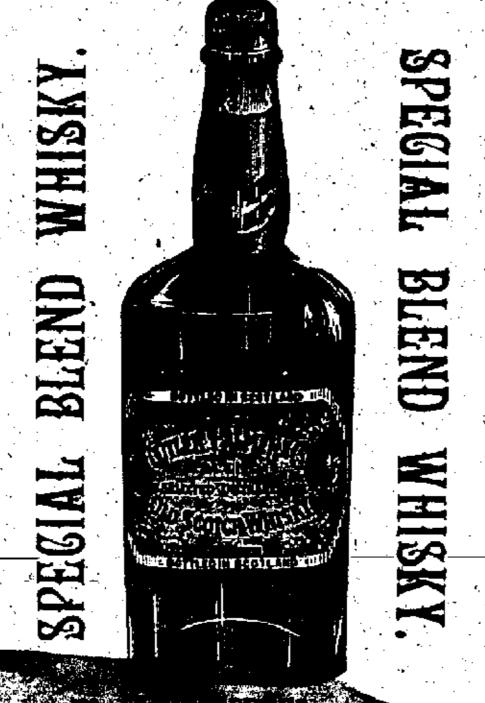
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THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call at am. on Friday the 20th inst. The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan which left

Hongkong on the 28th August, and Yokohama on the 5th September, arrived in New York on Tuesday the 24th September thus making a transit of 26 days from Hongkong and 20 days from Yokohama. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M Co.'s str. Yarra, with the next French Mail, left Saigon on Friday the 27th inst: at 7 a m. for this port,

THE GERMAN MAIL, The I.G.M. sir, P. R. Luitpold which left here on the 23th of August has arrived at Genoa on Wednesday, the 25th inst. at 7 a.m. The I.G.M. str. Kleist, which left here on Tuesday, the 24th lost arrived at Shanghai on Friday, the 27th at 3 p.m.

THE MDIAN MAIL. The Indo-Ching str. Feeksang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about 11th October. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The str. Saint George, from New York left Singapore on the 23rd inst, and may be expected to arrive here to day, The N. Y. K. str. Sanuki Mara (European Line), left Shanghai for this port on the 27th

September and is expected here to-day. The H.A. L. str. Hohenstaufen left Singapore on 26th September at 6 a.m., and may be expected here to morrow a.m. The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australian Line), left Nagasaki for this port on the 27th

September, and is expected here to morrow. The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 26th Sept., and is expected here to morrow. The O. & O. str. Pervia sailed from Yokohama the 23rd inst., and is due to arrive here on the

2nd October. The N.Y.K. str. Kamakura Maru (European Line), left Singapore for this port on the 27th instant, and is expected here on the 3rd

-The N.Y.K. str. Wakamiya Maru (Bombay Line) left Colombo for this port via Singapore on the 21st September, and is expected here on the 6th October.

The N.Y.K. str. Kagoshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 25th Sept., and is expected here on the 15th October. The Ben Line str. Benalder from Middlesbro' and London left Singapore on 25th September, for this port.

MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

AUSTRIAN.

Kaiser Franz Josef I, Austrian cruiser, 4,300 Capt. Ferdinand Bublay, Northern Waters Allouette, river gunboat, Lient, Millet, Cochin-

Argus, gunboat, 123 tons,—guns, 500 h.p., Lieut, Jeannel, Canton

Caronade, gunboat, Lieut. Kerchael, Saigon Décidée, gunboat 645 tons, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. L'Eost, Haiphong D'Entrecasteaux, French cruiser, 8,000, Capt. Tracau, Shanghai

Henri Riviere, gunboat, Lieut. Portier, Haiphong Jacquin, river gunboat, Lieut. Le Corolle Annam Tonkin, reserve Javeline, destroyer, 330 tons, 7 guns, 300 h.p.

Esturgeon, submarine, Saigon

Lieut. Sagos Duvanronx, Saigon Kersaint, gunboat 1250 tons, 6 guns, 2200 h.p., Comdr. Simon, Saigon Lynx, submarine, Lieut. Armbruster, Saigon

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Olry, gunboat, Lieut Grellier, Yangtee Peiho, gunboat, Lieut. Marchand, Tongku Perle submarine, Saigon, Pistolet, destroyer, Lieut. de Reinach Werth, Baie d'Along

Protée, submarine, Lieut. Glorieux, Saigon
Rapier, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Viucent. de
Brichignace, Saigon
Redontable, battleihip, (in reserve) 9347 tons,
8 guns, 6)71 hp., Rear Admiral de
Marolles, Saigon
Sabre, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Malliez
Styx, armoured gunboat, 1796 tons, 10 guns,
1700 h.p. Duc, Saigon
Surprise, gunboat, 629 tons, 2 guns, 900 h.p.,
Lieut. Roque, Haiphong
Takiang, gunboat, Yangtsze.
Takon, destroyer, Com. Terquem, Saigon.
Vauban, torpedo depot (reserve), 6150 tons, 23
guns, 4560, h.p., Hongay.
Vigilant, gauboat, 123 tons, 7 guns, 500 h.p.,
Lieut, Brugnon, Canton
German. GEBMAN.

Furst Bismarck, (flagship), 11000 tons, 36 guns, 14000 h.p., Koutre-Admiral Breusing, Iltis, gunboat, 1000 tons, 10 guns, 1300 be. Captain Küsel

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Jaguar, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 december 10 december

Talegrap, gunboat, 170 tone 5 guns, 1300 h.p., MITSU BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA Lieut. Brehmer Lient, de Sposseti Vesuvice, craiser 1.145 tone, Baron de Saint Pierro, Fungtaf

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